

RESOLUTION No. 2007-22-529

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF \$150,000.00 FROM THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS' 2006/2007 CDBG FUNDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF SOCIAL SERVICE GRANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMPETITIVE PROCESSES OUTLINED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens has established a Community Development Department and has initiated community development programs, and

WHEREAS, the City receives funds from the federal government through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, and

WHEREAS, the CDBG regulations permit a city to utilize 15% of its annual allocation to fund public service programs including, but not limited to, employment, crime prevention, child care, health, drug abuse, education, energy conservation, welfare and recreational needs, so long as such services are not being provided by the city, and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens through its 2006/2007 CDBG allocation can fund such programs up to \$150,000.00 based upon certain competitive requirements, and

WHEREAS, the City Community Development Staff has initiated an application process for certain entities that provide social services to be considered for funding,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.


Section 2. AUTHORIZATION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby authorizes and approves the allocation of \$150,000.00 from the City of Miami Gardens' 2006/2007 CDBG funding for the administration of social service grants in accordance with the process outlined in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 10, 2007.

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

Prepared by SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: Dr. Danny O. Crew, City Manager

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Braynon
SECONDED BY: Councilman Bratton

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon, II	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman André Williams	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)

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MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Dr. Danny O. Crew, City Manager
Date: January 10, 2007
Re: Community Development-Public Services Applications

The Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) is a flexible program that provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs. The funds are targeted to provide assistance to low and moderate income families, defined as those earning 80% of area median income (AMI) or below.

For entitlement cities, the CDBG regulations allow a maximum of 15% of its annual allocation to fund public service (also known as social service) activities. Public services include but are not limited to those concerned with employment, crime prevention, child care, health, drug abuse, education, energy conservation, welfare or recreation needs, if such services **have not been provided by the unit of general local government.**

Based on the City of Miami Gardens' 2006-07 CDBG allocation, *it is recommended that \$150,000.00 be made available from which local non-profit organizations or community based organizations can competitively request funding for their public service programs.*

Attached is the application package that will be made available to interested entities. The package outlines the basic requirements, pertinent dates, and evaluation criteria. Staff is also requesting that the council authorize the creation of a Community Development Advisory Board that will serve as the committee to review the applications received. The Advisory Board will then make funding recommendations to the City Council once they have completed their evaluation process.

It should be noted that once approved by the City Council, a sub-recipient agreement will be executed with each of the organizations that will receive funding. These agreements will be

administered by the Department of Community Development who will ensure that performance benchmarks are established and met in order for allocated funds to be disbursed.